

## BARTON HEIGHTS FOR ANNEXATION

Enthusiastic Meeting Addressed by Able Advocates.

### DEBATE WAS WARM AT TIMES

Commonwealth's Attorney Wendenburg's Resolution Was Defeated.

Resolved, 1. That we favor in general the annexation of Barton Heights and Brookland Park as far as the Boulevard.

2. That a committee of ten citizens be appointed and that the Council be requested to appoint a committee of three to act with them, and that this joint committee shall appear before the Board of Councils and make a report on the merits of securing the best provision possible for the future management and improvement of this section.

After a strong fight on the part of the opponents of annexation, led by Commonwealth's Attorney Wendenburg, the voters of Barton Heights and Brookland Park last night decided in favor of annexation by the vote of fifty-seven to sixty-three, and the resolution above was adopted.

The meeting was a most interesting one, and citizens filled the hall in which it was held to the doors. The debate was warm at times, but no ill feeling was aroused, and when, near the hour of midnight, the chairman announced adjournment, the entire party of more than 200 people left in the best of humor.

The opponents took their defeat philosophically, and it looked like early sailing for the future.

With the exception of Mr. Wendenburg and Dr. R. W. Miller, the speakers all favored annexation. Mr. Wendenburg spoke nearly an hour, and was both to stop when the chairman called time. Dr. Pitt replied quite fully, while the other speakers were brief.

The meeting was called together by Mayor Rose, and Mr. Sidney O'Bannon was secretary. After stating the object the chairman called upon Mr. Thomas W. Gardner to speak on the subject, and for ten minutes that gentleman spoke of the Anderson annexation bill, and in connection with the matter that the consolidation of the town with Richmond would not affect the present status of the liquor question, as all applications for licenses would have to be passed upon by the Board of Public Safety, and that opposition from citizens would prevent the license being issued. He further said that previous to any legislative action on the measure he had joined a conference in the offices of the county clerk, at which time Mr. Wendenburg had been present, and that the bill as it now stands, with slight amendments, had been agreed upon as acceptable and agreeable to them. Afterward the Commonwealth's Attorney had opposed the measure.

In reviewing the law the speaker showed that the territory would profit in many ways, by better fire and police protection, better streets and sewers and larger water supply. He pointed to Lee District as an example of what had been done through annexation.

**First Opposition Talk.**

Mr. Miller followed Mr. Gardner, and said that he was opposed to the bill in the first place, and in favor of it in the second place. His reason for opposing annexation was that the city failed to tell definitely when, where and how the improvements would come. He wanted delay until Richmond showed in detail what it is going to do for value received.

Mr. W. K. Bache, in a short speech, favored the proposition, because he thought it the best thing for the city and the township. So far as being able to tell just what improvements would be made, he said it was an absurd business proposition. "No suburb can prosper of itself," he said. "If Richmond expands east and west and not north, Barton Heights will go backward, but if we go in we are bound to grow with Richmond."

Then Mr. Wendenburg spoke. His remarks were punctuated with applause from his friends, and was listened to by all. He began by stating that he wished to correct a statement that he had criticized the Richmond Fire Department. He said he thought the department one of the best in the world, and knew from his own personal knowledge that the Cincinnati department was the best, with Richmond close up. He wanted to thank them for their prompt assistance when his house was threatened with destruction some months ago.

**Doesn't Tell Anything.**

The speaker then took up his discussion of the law, and endeavored to show that the ordinance before the Richmond Council was very little more than a snare. "The ordinance does not tell us what we may expect to receive," he said, "except what is laid down in the law itself, and that we are bound to get anyhow." He spoke of his connection with the adoption of the law by the Legislature, and how he opposed it until certain amendments were made, and did not give up the fight until he saw the measure was going through beyond a peradventure of a doubt. "There is nothing in the ordinance," he said, "to show that it is to be done with the taxes to be derived from the district proposed to be annexed."

"One of the things we may expect," he said, "is to have James River water forced down our throats, when we have here some of the best water in the world. He said if the sewers were placed in accordance with the Richmond plan, the sewer tax would follow; the paving tax would follow the improvements to pavements, and all other improvements would be taxed accordingly. He said the city wanted the property now taxed by the acre, so it could be taxed by the pound, the income to be placed, nobody knows where. He said the improvements would be made regardless of the particular part of the annexed territory.

Mr. Wendenburg quoted from a statement published by the city engineer to

show that it would take \$10,122,500 to do the city of Richmond as it now stands, what would make it a city as desired by the department in the above plan. He said, "sewers, gutters, etc., and that the appropriations for this year were \$30,000 and that at that rate it would take 120 years before the work would be completed. "Ask them to-day what they will do, if we give them our property in money, and then we will know what to consider."

**Dr. Pitt Replies.**

Rev. Dr. Pitt replied in part to the statement concerning taxation made by Mr. Wendenburg, and showed that the previous speaker had seriously misstated the text of the report from the engineer's office and the amount of appropriations. Rather than being in a state of bankruptcy, said Dr. Pitt, the city has all the credit necessary to make improvements, the treasury is in a most flourishing shape, and \$2,500,000 could be borrowed if necessary. "What a grand thing it is to be a citizen of Richmond," said the speaker, "it is good both in a business way and in a social way. A part of the city, one of the grandest on earth in every way." He pointed the advantage of the city, and how they increase a hundredfold with annexation.

Mayor Rose was the last speaker. He said he could see nothing but good for the territory to go into the city, and he advised his fellow-citizens to look at it in the same light.

The question of voting then came up, and the resolution as adopted, was presented by Dr. Pitt. Mr. Wendenburg presented an amendment providing against annexation. The Council of Richmond could show what was going to be done. The amendment was lost by the vote of 67 to 63. The same vote was cast for the resolution, and the meeting adjourned.

## A STRONG FIGHT FOR MORE HOMES

(Continued from First Page.)

ours is congestion, caused by being over-crowded. Richmond has been said to be the most thickly populated city in the Union, according to its area, and now the question is, what are you going to do about it?"

**Air and Sunshine.**

Here Mr. Bryan declared heartily in favor of expanding into an area where there is ample space and air, and he said he could not understand why people should be opposed to such a move. The speaker told of a trip from Buffalo to Duluth, and of the beauty and healthfulness of these and intermediate cities, and his comparison of the homes there with those of Richmond was not complimentary to the latter.

Mr. Bryan elaborated on his views as to congestion, and declared that he had recently seen in the West End houses where rooms were only ten or eleven feet wide.

Coming to the remedy, Mr. Bryan declared that the people could urge the Council to take action on the subject, and again the people could, in building their houses, provide for air and sunshine and trees. Mr. Bryan spoke of the crowded conditions in the tenement sections of the city, and called attention to the fact that under the law at present persons selling land had a right to prescribe how houses should be built thereon. "God forbid that I should say anything against my city, but right here among ourselves can we not admit that we are a shade too conservative?" asked the speaker, and then he eloquently urged progressive action and a getting in of larger territory and more citizenship for the community.

Mr. Bryan spoke eloquently of the work of the late Major Lewis Ginter along the lines of progress, and his utterances on this line were loudly cheered.

**Colonel Palmer and Others.**

Mayor McCarthy introduced Colonel William H. Palmer, one of the best men of Richmond and one of the most progressive, and his Honor paid a high tribute to the speaker. Colonel Palmer spoke briefly for enlarging the limits of the city. He took the business man's view of annexation, declaring that the lines should be enlarged, but due regard should be had for proper methods of taxing the new territory.

Colonel Palmer has recently given a splendid evidence of his faith in Richmond by erecting the great building at Ninth and Main Streets, costing considerably more than half a million dollars.

Mr. M. V. Richards, immigration agent for the Southern Railway Company, stirred the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Mr. Richards told some good stories before getting down to business, and then went into the spirit of the meeting with all earnestness.

He praised the work of Richmond people and those of the South, and declared that they needed to be congratulated. Mr. Richards spoke of the discouragement that first came to him in his work, and he was applauded when he said the people of the South deserved a great deal of credit for what they had accomplished. He got another wave of applause when he said immigration was turning toward the South, and that a great many people were coming toward Richmond. Mr. Richards said he and those similarly situated had no much time to come South now, as it took most of their time to tell others what was down here in the way of happy homes.

**Mr. Meredith's Reasons.**

Mayor McCarthy read a letter from Hon. C. V. Meredith expressing thorough sympathy with the meeting, and his regret at his enforced absence. The letter was as follows:

Richmond, Va., March 20, 1905.

My Dear Sir,—I write to say that it will be impossible for me to be with you tonight, as my business will not permit me to be absent from a meeting, with whose subjects I fully sympathize. I hope that the effort to have the northern part of the city extended will be successful.

Even as a matter of taste, the center of the city should not be kept for an hour or more, a narrow strip, between James River and Bacon Quarter Branch. The main object for the city's extension is to be able to furnish mechanics to obtain homes at prices within their limited means. The benefit from the increase of price will be neutralized, if the location is to render its use expensive.

Most of these citizens are now driven to the extreme eastern or the extreme western sections of the city, while it looks as if any new enterprise in the city is apt to seek a location along the northern boundary, because of railroad facilities. There are already several large enterprises in that direction, and such an extension must appear sensible, to so extend our opportunities, as to give the desired opportunities for homes in the city, and to furnish mechanics with a virtually no system of cross town railroads.

These views, among others, which I will not extend this letter to, state, I believe, as reasons why the city should demand that she be no longer restricted in her northern limits.

Respectfully submitting my inability to be present, I am,

Yours very truly, C. V. MEREDITH.

**Answered Objections.**

Alderman John Minor spoke earnestly in favor of the annexation, and undertook to answer some of the arguments made against annexation.

"Our financial condition," said Mr. Minor, "is better than it ever was, and we are amply able to expand, and I agree with Mr. Meredith that we should provide cheap homes for those in moderate circumstances." Mr. Minor said people outside of Richmond were pointing to this city as a place where they could not be so. If the people would move forward on annexation lines, this idea would be dispelled.

Mr. Minor told of a conversation with

Fourquaren, Temple & Co.

Fourquaren, Temple & Co.

Fourquaren, Temple & Co.

Fourquaren, Temple & Co.

## Grand Ensemble of Spring Styles

For Nineteen Hundred and Five.

This week witnesses the full review of the accepted styles for the new season. A gathering that represents every phase of woman's wants as expressed in dry goods. It holds the best that our judgment and our long experience has considered fittest and most trustworthy—picked with painstaking care from all the manufacturing world has had to offer.

We call it the most comprehensive collection we have yet made, and as such we submit it for your consideration. We ask your studied inspection of our merchandise during this display week and your careful comparison of our qualities, especially our prices with others.

Your conclusions must inevitably be favorable ones.

### Colored Dress Goods.

Whether you buy these for their style or for their quality, you are equally sure of getting the best that your money will pay for.

There is an unusually broad assortment here, with a strong value argument running through the whole of it.

Eolines, solid colors, soft and silky, at.....	\$1.00	Mohair Suitings, plain and new-est figurations,.....	50c to \$2.00
Embroidered Voiles, solids and checks,.....	\$1.25 to \$2.00	Checked Suitings, black and white and colors,.....	50c to \$1.50
Plain Voiles and Etamines, all colors, at.....	50c yard to \$1.25	Tailors' Suitings and Cravettes cloths,.....	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Cream Woollens, all the newest weaves,.....	50c to \$2.00		

### Handsome Summer Fabrics in Exclusive Designs.

An exhibit of a gem collection of handsome and exclusive summer fabrics is one of the drawing cards in the annex.

Amongst these are the daintiest and Frenchiest of designs on beautiful sheer materials—most of them are patterns without a duplicate—as such they demand the immediate attention of persons who appreciate the unusual and the aesthetic.

American Organdies, fine and sheer, dainty, choice patterns,.....	12 1-2c	Silk Mousselines, rich floral effects, a beautiful fabric,.....	50c
Mohair Lustres, a cotton imitation of fine Mohair Suitings,.....	19c	Linen Suitings, in solid colors, very fine, 36 inches,.....	at.....
Colored Linen Chambrays, for suitings, full yard wide,.....	20c	French Linen Suitings, in white, shrunk finish, 32 inches,.....	50c
Silk Organdies, in beautiful floral patterns, all new,.....	20c	White Linen Suitings, round thread, soft finish, 30 inches, at.....	\$1.00

### English Long Cloth, 12-Yard Pieces, \$1.09.

This special offering consists of a case of Sheer Nainsook Finished Long Cloth. It is 36 inches wide, and at this remarkably little price is only to be considered as a rapidly passing bargain—

One case, 12-yard pieces, at.....\$1.09

### Embroidered Waist Patterns.

These pretty hand-embroidered waist lengths fill a long-felt want amongst folks who admire such dressy effects, but who are too busy to do the embroidery.

Some dainty designs on fine White Lawns at.....	79c each	On Irish Linen, hand embroidered and shrunk, fine textures, at \$2.75,.....	\$2.75, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25 to \$3.50
Others on Lawns and Paris Muslins at prices up to.....	\$2.25		

### Everything in Corsets.

No use to argue the absolute necessity of the proper Corset for the proper fitting gown—that is conceded. What we want you to know is that the proper Corset—for every figure—for your figure is here. If you will come you can get it.

All the latest popular models, 50c each to \$5.00. Special stress on the \$1.00 grades. A fully satisfying assortment.

## Tailored Frocks, Separate Skirts and Silk Shirt-Waist Dresses.

Perhaps no previous exhibit has held as much originality of design or such adaptability to current wants as is embodied in these spring garments.

That they came from the foremost makers in the land will be sufficient explanation for their being more ultra in style, better in execution and more sightly in every way than most others.

That the prices are less than equal qualities bring elsewhere will be convincingly proven on inspection.

Shirt Waist Suits, a good silk, in all colors, perfectly made and tastefully trimmed, tucked and shirred,.....\$12.50

Shirt Waist Suits of fine taffetas, all new colors, each.....\$17.00

Silk Dresses, made Eton or shirt waist effects, of handsome silk, tastefully trimmed, very dressy costumes,.....\$25.00

Tailored Costumes of Checked Suitings, in blouse Etons, each.....\$18.00

Tailored Dresses of Etamine, in blue, brown, black, very effective in style, Persian trimmings and shir-rings.....\$20.00

Suits of Half-Lined Mohair, coat effects, very dressy.....\$22.50

Coat Suits of Black Panama, stylishly made with braid trimmings, handsome material, beautifully tailored.....\$22.50

Suits of Black Panama, Eton coats, with Persian vest effects and elaborate shirtings, a rich and dignified costume.....\$35.00

Cream White Mohair Skirts, much in demand,.....\$5.00 each to \$6.00

Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts, newest cuts, black and colors.....\$5.00 to \$12.00

## Fourquaren, Temple & Co.

### MR. SAUNDERS TO MAKE CHERROOTS AND CIGARS

Has Purchased Old Pinel Hospital Property for Factory Site.

Mr. E. A. Saunders, Jr., when seen last night and asked about the proposed cigar factory, to be built on the Old Pinel Hospital lot, said:

"The story is true and I hope soon to have the factory built and in operation. I cannot say exactly when I will begin manufacturing, but I will make cigars as well as cigars and I hope to get a share of the trade."

"I am in this venture entirely alone. The only one who has any interest in it is an associate in the proposed business. I am sorry, but I cannot disclose the price I pay for the land, nor what the new plant will cost."

It is said that the proposed factory will be an independent concern, in no way connected with the trust, and that when in operation it will give employment to several hundred men and women.

Mr. Saunders, who is the sole owner of the Pinel Hospital property, is one of the best known citizens, and most successful merchants, being the president and principal stockholder in the concern of E. A. Saunders & Son Company, wholesale cigar makers. Although still a young man, Mr. Saunders has had extensive experience in business affairs, and will be able to give the new venture the benefit of his tried sagacity. He is wealthy and progressive and is willing to invest his money in Richmond.

### TEACHERS TO LECTURE.

President Boatwright Announces Series of Attractive Discourses.

President Boatwright, of Richmond College, has recently announced a course of lectures by well known educators, dealing with matters pedagogical. These lectures on education are as follows:

Tuesday, April 18th, "Qualifications of a Teacher," C. H. Winston, LL. D., chair of physics, Richmond College.

Friday, April 21st, "School Organization,"

Don; The First Day in School," D. H. Rucker, principal West End School.

Monday, April 24th, "Principles of Modern Education," J. A. C. Chandler, Ph. D., LL. D., New York city.

Friday, April 28th, "School Government; Discipline," J. P. Thomas, principal Richmond High School.

Tuesday, May 2d, "The Doctrine of Interest," F. C. Woodward, D. Litt., chair of English, Richmond College.

Friday, May 5th, "The Teacher's Relation to Patrons and Public," A. H. Hill, principal Marshall School.

Tuesday, May 9th, "Modes of Teaching; How to Conduct a Recitation," W. L. Foushee, Ph. D., chair of Latin, Richmond College.

All lectures will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at Richmond College at 5 o'clock P. M. The lectures will be open to students of Richmond College, who have enrolled themselves for the course, to all teachers of Richmond and vicinity to others who may make application for tickets.

The winter term examinations began yesterday morning, with Latin and chemistry occupying the first day. There are two examinations each day of three hours each in length. The examinations come to end on Friday, March 24th, at noon. The spring term begins on Monday morning, March 27th.

Next Friday night the annual debate of the Phillioan Literary Society will be held.

Mr. T. E. Hughes has been elected captain of the track team. This is a new development of athletics for the college and much interest is being shown in it.

Mr. F. P. Filippi has been elected president of the class of 1904. Mr. Filippi is one of the most popular of the students in college.

Mr. L. H. Walton, of Fork Union Academy, was at the college yesterday.

### MANY INTERESTED.

Eleven Professed Conversion at First Baptist Church Last Night.

The special services now being held at the First Baptist Church and conducted by Rev. G. W. McDaniel, the pastor, are growing in interest each day.

At the 8 o'clock service last evening, Mr. McDaniel preached from the text, "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon," and made a most touching appeal to the church members and Christians to enlist in the work now going on. To show the response of those present to his earnest appeal, more than two hundred pledged themselves to stand by the pastor and hold up his hands. Eleven professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Mr. McDaniel is preaching with great power and great interest is maintained, as shown by the large crowds in attendance.

Services will be continued each afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors, and at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. J. H. Vinton, of the First Baptist Church, was at the college yesterday.

A pastor preached powerful sermons Sunday morning and evening, and the people are thoroughly aroused. These services are being held at the college yesterday.

### Special Sale of Second-Hand Instruments.

Seventeen organs in good condition from \$10.00 up—terms to suit.

Eleven good square Pianos in first class condition, just the thing for beginners. From \$25.00 to \$30.00 cash and \$2.00 per month.

Stool and Scurf free.

Any of these instruments when paid for will be taken in exchange for an Artistic Stieff Piano, and full amount paid allowed.

### INVESTIGATE!

## STIEFF.

307 East Broad Street.

J. E. DUNBAR, Manager.

### TWO KILLED; MANY HURT.

Freight Train on Rock Island Runs Into Open Switch.

(By Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 20.—A special train for Smith says:

A freight train on the Rock Island system ran into an open switch today at Potter, (Ark.) killing two men, wrecking the entire train, which included two cars of cattle. The engineer was killed under the engine and was dead when taken out. He had been killed. A large number of cattle were killed. Several of the train crew were injured.

### Mrs. Rebecca Sherry.

The body of Mrs. Rebecca Sherry, who died in Long Branch, N. J., on Saturday, will be brought here for burial in Oakwood this afternoon.

Other Charles Sherry, of the First Police District, is the nephew of Mrs. Sherry.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

To \$1.00 with Devos's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 5 lbs more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Har- his Hardware Company.

### Wedding Gifts

ARTICLES bearing the name of Galt & Bro. are known to possess merit and to be of fine quality.

When QUALITY is considered, our prices are always THE LOWEST.

All correspondence given careful attention. Goods sent on approval, express prepaid.

### Galt & Bro.

Established Over a Century, Jewellers, Silversmiths, Stationers, 107 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

## Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

**TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c-advs.

## THAW & GRANT.